GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3423
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AMENDMENT TO PWD ACT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amendment to the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present status of the Act and the time by which the Act is likely to be amended?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) The suggestions for amendment to the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 are at various stages of processing. It is not possible to indicate time frame.